

**Listing of the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Claim 1 (currently amended): A hair brush for brushing hair and scalp massaging, comprising:

a body having a first end and a second end;

a brush head disposed near the first end of the body, the brush head including a first side, a second side, and a perimeter;

a first set of bristles disposed on the first side of the head, wherein the bristles in the first set have a first stiffness; and

a second set of bristles having more forgiveness than the first set of bristles disposed on the first side of the head and having a second stiffness that is different than the first stiffness, wherein the second set of bristles are located between the first set of bristles and the perimeter of the brush head, ~~and~~ wherein the second set of bristles completely encircles the first set of bristles without intermixing with the first set of bristles, and wherein the first set of bristles is not intermixed with and does not encircle other bristles having a different stiffness than the first stiffness.

Claim 2 (original): The hair brush of claim 1, wherein a handle is disposed near the second end of the body.

Claim 3 (original): The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the first set of bristles is wider than the second set of bristles.

Claim 4 (original): The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the first set of bristles is longer than the second set of bristles.

Claim 5 (original): The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the first set of bristles is stiffer than the second set of bristles.

Claim 6 (original): The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the first set of bristles is harder than the second set of bristles.

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (original): The hair brush of claim 1, wherein at least one of the sets of bristles has generally spherical ends.

Claim 9 (original): The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the head of the brush includes a cushion pad.

Claim 10 (original): The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the head of the brush includes apertures.

Claim 11-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (original): The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the first set of bristles and the second set of bristles have corresponding shapes.

Claim 15 (original): The hair brush of claim 1, wherein the brush head, the first set of bristles and the second set of bristles have corresponding shapes.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A hair brush for brushing hair and scalp massaging, comprising:

a body having a first end and a second end;

a brush head disposed near the first end of the body, the brush head including a first side, and a second side, and the brush head having a perimeter;

a plurality of first bristles disposed on the first side of the head, the first set of bristles having a first stiffness; and

a plurality of second bristles disposed on the first side of the head, the plurality of second bristles having a second stiffness, wherein the plurality of second bristles is disposed between the plurality of first bristles and the perimeter of the brush head and the plurality of second bristles completely encircles the first set of bristles without intermixing with the first set of bristles, wherein the first set of bristles is not intermixed with and does not encircle other bristles having a different stiffness than the first stiffness, and wherein the first bristles are stiffer than the second bristles.

Claim 17 (original): The hair brush of claim 16, wherein a handle is disposed near the second end of the body.

Claim 18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (original): The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the first set of bristles and the second set of bristles have corresponding shapes.

Claim 20 (original): The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the brush head, the first set of bristles and the second set of bristles have corresponding shapes.

Claim 21 (original): The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the first set of bristles is wider than the second set of bristles.

Claim 22 (original): The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the first set of bristles is longer than the second set of bristles.

Claim 23 (original): The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the first set of bristles is harder than the second set of bristles.

Claim 24 (canceled).

Claim 25 (original): The hair brush of claim 16, wherein at least one of the first and second plurality of bristles has generally spherical ends.

Claim 26 (original): The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the head of the brush includes a cushion pad.

Claim 27 (original): The hair brush of claim 16, wherein the head of the brush includes apertures.

Claim 28 (currently amended): A hair brush for brushing hair and scalp massaging, comprising:

a body having a first end and a second end;

a handle disposed near the second end of the body;

a brush head disposed near the first end of the body, the brush head having an inner portion and an outer portion;

a plurality of first bristles disposed near the inner portion of the brush head and having a first stiffness; and

a plurality of second bristles disposed between the outer portion of the brush head with the plurality of second bristles encircling the plurality of first bristles without

intermixing with the plurality of first bristles, the second bristles having a second stiffness that is different than the first stiffness, wherein the first bristles are stiffer than the second bristles, and wherein the first bristles are not intermixed with and do not encircle bristles having a different stiffness than the first stiffness.

Claim 29 (currently amended): A hair brush for brushing hair and scalp massaging, comprising:

a body having a first end and a second end;

a brush head disposed near the first end of the body, the brush head having a receiving portions;

a cushion pad disposed in the receiving portion, the cushion pad having a convex cross-sectional shape;

a plurality of first bristles disposed near an upper portion of the convex cushion pad and having a first stiffness; and

a plurality of second bristles disposed near a lower portion of the convex cushion pad and having a second stiffness that is different than the first stiffness, wherein the plurality of second bristles encircles the plurality of first bristles without intermixing with the plurality of first bristles, and the plurality of first bristles are not intermixed with and do not encircle bristles having a different stiffness than the first stiffness.

Claim 30 (original): The hair brush of claim 29, wherein a handle is disposed near the second end of the body.

Claim 31 (original): The hair brush of claim 29, wherein the first set of bristles is wider than the second set of bristles.

Claim 32 (original): The hair brush of claim 29, wherein the first set of bristles is longer than the second set of bristles.

Claim 33 (original): The hair brush of claim 29, wherein the first set of bristles is stiffer than the second set of bristles.

Claim 34 (original): The hair brush of claim 29, wherein the first set of bristles is harder than the second set of bristles.

Claim 35 (canceled).